FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: September 25, 2002

BUYS: Purchase of Frozen Vegetables

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased frozen vegetables for distribution to Child Nutrition, Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	No. of Cases	Pounds	Total Cost
Sweet Potato, Frozen, Random Cut, 6/5lb	11,880	356,400	\$188,720.40
Sweet Potato, Frozen, Mashed, 6/5lb	11,880	356,400	\$221,152.80

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV203, Invitations 024 (Frozen Vegetables), of September 16, 2002. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2002 to January 15, 2003.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV203
COMM GROUP : VEGETABLES, FROZEN
INVITATION : 024

COMMODITY TYPE : SWEET POTATOES, RANDOM CUT, FRZ

PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB PKG

CONTRACTOR NAME: BRIGHT HARVEST SWEET POTATO CO

PLANT ADDRESS : CLARKSVILLE

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (CSE)		RICE PER (CSE)
001	DELAWARE CITY ANNAPOLIS	DE MD	660 660	\$ \$	16.0000 16.0000
002	COLUMBIA	SC	090	\$	15.6500
	LEXINGTON	SC	1,230	\$	15.6500
003	CHARLOTTE	NC	847	\$	15.6500
	LEXINGTON	SC	473	\$	15.6500
004	LONG BEACH	CA	660	\$	16.5000
	POMONA	CA	660	\$	16.5000
005	POMONA	CA	2,640	\$	16.5000
006	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	600	\$	15.3000
	BIRMINGHAM	AL	720	\$	15.3000
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL	788	\$	15.3000
	CLANTON	AL	532	\$	15.3000
008	CLANTON	AL	585	\$	15.3000
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	735	\$	15.3000

TOTAL AWARDED: 11,880

COMMODITY TYPE : SWEET POTATOES, MASHED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB PKG

CONTRACTOR NAME: BRIGHT HARVEST SWEET POTATO CO

PLANT ADDRESS : CLARKSVILLE AR

ITEM NUM	DESTINATI	ION ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	RICE PER (CSE)
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	3,960	\$ 18.2400
010	SALISBURY	NC	1,320	\$ 18.2400
011	POMONA	CA	2,640	\$ 18.9500
012	POMONA	CA	1,320	\$ 18.9500
013	POMONA	CA	1,320	\$ 18.9500
014	BALTIMORE	MD	330	\$ 18.2400
	SUNBURY	PA	990	\$ 18.2400

TOTAL AWARDED: 11,880